



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1871.

We have another case of reported "Swindling," in high quarters—the charge made by Mr. C. M. Hamilton, lately a member of Congress from Florida, and recently nominated as U. S. Marshal for that state. Mr. Hamilton swears to a conspiracy on the part of Mr. Osborn, now a U. S. Senator from Florida, and his brother, to organize a fictitious company, with a nominal capital of ten millions of dollars, by means of which a vast grant of land was to be obtained from Congress, under the fraudulent pretext of building a railroad in Florida; further that Osborn offered him [Hamilton] "one million dollars' worth of stock" and the place of attorney to the "Great Southern Rail Company," at a large salary, if he would support the bill which his brother had introduced in the Senate to consummate this scheme.

Dr. Paul Schoppe is making an effort to obtain from the Legislature of Pa. the passage of an act to authorize a review, in the Supreme Court, both of the evidence and the law of his case, on which he was convicted of murder. His application is chiefly based on the very able examination of the testimony against him by Dr. John J. Reese of Philadelphia, the Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology in the University of Pennsylvania.

From a recent debate in the British House of Lords, it appears that the British government never, at any time, during the late civil war in this country, had the slightest idea of recognizing the Southern Confederacy. The administration at that time was entirely opposed to giving "aid or countenance" to the South, in that way. It is probable that if England had been willing, France would have readily made the recognition.

An amendment to the new code of Mississippi, has been adopted by the House of Representatives of that State, declaring that any person, or any public conveyance, railroad, steamboat, or stage, who shall assign or attempt to assign any passenger to any particular car, or any particular steamboat, or stage, shall be fined \$2,000 and be imprisoned for not less than one month or more than six.

In the Senate, yesterday, the resolution providing for the admission of Messrs. Goldthwaite and Blodgett, was laid on the table—yeas 19, nays 17. The case of the Congressmen from Tennessee was settled in the House yesterday by the adoption of a resolution, reported from the Committee on Elections declaring the election of November 8, 1870, legal.

The Washington Republican, after an examination of the reports made by government officials as to the condition, resources and prospects of Alaska, comes to the conclusion that the purchase of that territory was a blunder, and the best thing to do now is to make a present of it to Russia, (if she will take it,) or abandon it altogether.

We see it published in the newspapers that Ex-Congressman C. C. Schuykill county, Pa., was in his seat six days during the last session of the 41st Congress, for which he received \$5,000, or \$333 per day. There have been, and are, several members of Congress who ought to be out of their seats all the time. They do no good by their attendance.

The Grand Jury of the U. S. District Court in Boston has indicted Elery C. Daniel, late cashier of the Webster National Bank, for embezzling \$46,000 from that institution; also Henry W. Pittman for embezzling \$5,000 from the North National Bank, of which he was cashier.

Col. S. Johnston, one of the Engineers of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company, is now engaged in making a survey of a route from Staunton to connect with the Shenandoah Valley Railroad by the way of Lewis's creek.

Mr. Sherman in the Senate, yesterday, offered a resolution, instructing the Finance Committee to investigate, during the recess of Congress, the existing system of taxation, with a view of lessening the burdens of the people.

Commodore John S. Chaney, who died at Brooklyn on Monday, ranked fifth on the list of retired commodores of the navy. He was born in New York, and appointed from the same State January 1, 1812.

The items in the "Deficiency" bill now before the House of Representatives, are warmly debated. Politics too, are lugged into the discussion.

The Southern Claims Commission has commenced its sessions in Washington. The first case, one from Alabama, will be taken up today.

An explosion at the oil works in Cleveland took place yesterday, which caused a loss of \$10,000 and burned 800 barrels of oil.

Gen. Duff Green, once a prominent politician in now living very quietly and almost forgotten in Dalton, Ga.

So far, the attempts to induce an uprising in other portions of France, similar to that in Paris, have been failures.

In the House of Representatives, yesterday, the Senate bill for the payment of the salary of Minister Schenck, was passed.

It is now admitted that some recent reported "Ku Klux outrages" in Georgia, are entire falsehoods.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

That there is some general elemental disturbance at present, which as yet is not explained, but furnishes material for scientific investigation, is apparent from the daily reports of the weather. In the West there has been apparently a moving succession of tremendous storms, principally affecting Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin, blowing down buildings with almost the terrible strength of a tropical hurricane. On Monday those tornadoes were very severe in Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

Moses S. Terwilliger, who choked his mother to death at Brunswick, Ulster county, N. Y., on Saturday, has been lodged in the Kingston jail, and made a full confession. He entered her room in the middle of the night, and after killing her, placed her body in the cellar and set fire to the premises. Some men endeavoring to enter the house were met by the murderer, who knocked one of them down with a club—Terwilliger has been insane for some time.

A complimentary breakfast was given at Barnum's in Baltimore, yesterday, to some thirty clergymen and laymen by Rev. Dr. Cather and a few friends who have interested themselves in the organization of a "Christian Moral Science Association." Dr. Cather made a long address. There was some variety of opinion as to the practicability of the enterprise.

Mayor Banks of Baltimore, yesterday, vetoed the ordinance fixing the salaries of members of the City Council at \$1,000 per annum, and increasing his own from \$3,000 to \$5,000. The First Branch immediately reconsidered the ordinance, and again passed it, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

The trial of H. C. Black for the murder of W. W. McKaig, Jr., at Cumberland, Md., in October last, commenced yesterday at Frederick City. Nine jurors were obtained from the regular panel, and pending the selection of three more from the regular panel, the Court adjourned until today.

Last night, on the down train from Weldon, a man who gave his name as Daniel attempted to enter the express car with the supposed intention of robbery, when he was shot and dangerously wounded by the messenger, named Archer. Daniel was left at Goldsboro, in the care of a physician.

The effect of strikes in Great Britain, it is asserted, has been to drive business away from that country, and many manufacturers, it is stated, have closed their establishments in England, and have organized others in Belgium.

A National Emigrant Bureau was formed at New York yesterday. The object of the Association, says a dispatch from New York, is the distribution of labor through the States and Territories by a system of colonial settlements.

On Monday evening the first through train from Pittsburgh, over the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, arrived at Cumberland, Md. There is much rejoicing among the people along the line of the road at its completion.

The official canvass of the Connecticut election will not be made until the 21st instant, and until then the question as to whether English or Jewell is to be Governor will remain undecided.

An armistice between Spain and the Republics on the Pacific Coast of South America, was concluded at Washington yesterday, with good prospects of a permanent peace being established.

Mr. Irving, democrat, of the New York House of Assembly, who had a fistfight with Mr. Tweed, republican, of that body, a few days ago, has made an apology and resigned his seat.

The Amnesty bill passed the House on Monday afternoon, amidst loud cheers on the floor and in the galleries.

ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON.—Thursday the 6th was the day appointed for the decoration of the Confederate graves in New Orleans. Referring to the fact, the New Orleans Picayune says:

"It will be the anniversary of the bloody battle of Shiloh and the fall of Albert Sidney Johnston; and therefore it is meet that this, of all days, should be the one on which to remember with love and gratitude the services and sacrifice of those who looked to him, and followed him in the awful hour of peril, and for whom he laid down his life in an untimely offering. It has lately been stated that the grave of the great hero, in Texas, is without other mark of his country's regard than a wooden head board, bearing his name and title, the date of his birth, and of his death; but he is in common with those whom he led, a monument more lasting than stone. It is the love and unfading memory that rises like a sunlit shaft forever in the hearts of the people whose wives, mothers and sisters meet once a year with the offerings of the spring and lay them in silent affection upon the last long resting places of the departed host of heroes."

A CURIOUS NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY.—A court of inquiry is in session at the Brooklyn navy-yard to hear evidence in the charges made against her husband by Mrs. Louisa Dixon, wife of Robert Dixon, boatswain in the United States navy, whom she alleges has been pilfering from the Government at various times since 1855. Boatswain Dixon has, by industry and care, accumulated about \$30,000, which his wife has invested in her name, and when he came home from Europe on his last cruise she refused him admittance to his own house, and refuses to give up his money, and he has brought suit against her in the civil courts. According to her statements he has stolen thousands of dollars worth of Government property.—New York Times.

LOTTERIES OR RAFFLES.—In the United States Circuit Court yesterday the case of the United States vs. A. J. Berry was tried, and judgment rendered against the defendant for \$500 and costs. Mr. Berry was an agent of the Southern Association for the Benefit of the Widows and Orphans of the Southern States, chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia, and the Government claimed that the business of that association is a lottery. The defendants claimed that it is a mere raffle. Execution was stayed until further order of the court. There are ten cases on the docket involving similar questions.—Richmond Dispatch.

REVENUE VIOLATIONS.—The following named persons were arrested on Saturday last by Deputy Marshal E. D. Fitch, and will have a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Lynham: L. P. Nelson, charged with having in his possession one barrel of whiskey on which the U. S. special tax had not been paid. David Jameson, charged with carrying on business of a distiller without having paid the tax as required by the U. S. internal revenue law. George W. Jameson, T. W. Ross and Joseph Kamper, each charged with having received one barrel of distilled spirits on which the revenue tax had not been paid. All of these parties are from Culpeper.—Richmond State Journal.

[Many of these cases of "violations of revenue laws," we have no doubt, are prosecuted unnecessarily; the parties being innocent of any intention whatever of violating the laws.]

The President, his family, and some friends, paid a visit to Mount Vernon yesterday.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A dispatch from Staunton, dated yesterday, says:—"Thomas Hodges, the noted horse thief, murderer and desperado, who shot and fatally wounded Whitehead on Friday night last, was taken from the jail in this place about one o'clock this morning and hanged about one and a half miles from town. The jailor and ex-Sheriff McTeehen were both in the jail, and refused them the keys, when they broke open the door and took Hodges out. None of the men who entered the jail were disguised, yet they were not recognized by either the jailor or the ex-Sheriff, being strangers to both. Hodges had shot and killed four men previously in this locality. This first act of lynching in this community is universally condemned."

On Saturday last, a destructive fire occurred on the farm of Mr. John W. Taylor, in Henrico county, a short distance from Richmond, which resulted in considerable loss. Two little boys were amusing themselves with a toy cannon and matches near an outbuilding, and while at play set fire to a lot of straw. The flames soon communicated to the building, which was entirely consumed before the fire could be checked, destroying feed, farming utensils and valuable machines.

About two weeks since the news papers reported the death by suicide of Mr. Archibald B. Bott, of Chesterfield, by blowing out his brains with a shot-gun within sight of his own house. Since that time a letter has been received in Richmond from a member of the family of the deceased, who states that the impression of the family and of many of the neighbors is, that Mr. Bott came to his death by accident.

D. C. DeJarnette, of Caroline county, was in Richmond yesterday making preparations for his trip to England, in search of papers relative to the original boundaries of the State of Virginia. He will leave his home in Caroline, to-day. Mr. Alexander Holladay, son of Mr. A. R. Holladay, accompanies him as secretary.

A notorious colored horse thief named Rogers, while attempting on Friday night last to steal a horse from the stable of Mr. Alexander, who lives on Christie's creek, four miles east of Staunton, was discovered by Mr. Alexander, who made an attempt to arrest him, but was instantly shot dead. The thief made his escape.

P. Boudin, editor of the Danville Times, has collected a number of interesting anecdotes of the eccentric John Randolph of Roanoke, the publication of which he proposes to commence very soon in the columns of his paper.

Col. Joseph L. Carrington, proprietor of the Exchange and Ballard Hotel in Richmond, on Friday last sold his well-known "Planet" team, with the carriage, to W. D. Miller, Esq., of Lynchburg, for \$3,200. It is the finest turn-out in Virginia.

The jury in the case of the Com. vs. J. W. Smiley, tried in Staunton, for the killing of J. M. Black in that place in November last, were unable to agree and were discharged. The case has been continued.

The Charlottesville Chronicle, an excellent paper, will hereafter be conducted by Mr. John H. Foster, here having become sole proprietor. We wish him much success in his arduous duties.

Quite a number of fat cattle are being shipped to market over the Washington & Ohio Railroad, from Hamilton, Loudoun Co. Mr. Craven James forwarded a splendid lot, last week.

The Great Council of Virginia of L. O. R. M., is at present in session in Richmond engaged in the transaction of business pertaining to the order.

The Page Courier, which suspended several weeks ago, has resumed publication, under the management and proprietorship of Rev. F. M. Perry.

Sam Collyer has waged \$1,000 to walk from Richmond to Petersburg, Va., 22 miles, in three hours and a quarter, in two trials. He has made the first trial, but failed.

Lucien Beard, the horse thief, has been sentenced by the Cumberland County Court to eighteen years in the penitentiary of this State.

The cruel "sport" of cock fighting is sought to be renewed in some portions of the state.—We hope it may be a failure.

The colored people are organizing volunteer companies in Richmond, and intend to apply for arms.

A religious revival is going on in the Methodist churches in Petersburg.

"A SELL."—A gorgeous individual—the "loudest" dressed individual seen in our town for many a day—drove into this place in a handsome buggy drawn by two "gallant" greys, on Thursday last, and announced himself an agent for a colony of Scotch Irish who desired to purchase lands and settle in this vicinity. He did not want less than 5,000 acres, and that must be best. Having deposited a heavy bag of gold (supposed since by suspicious persons to have been rags) in one of our banks, he proceeded to interview those desiring to sell real estate. On Saturday the 1st of April, he purchased several of the best farms in this vicinity, appointing the following Tuesday as the time to close the trades and pay the money. On Monday, however, he "ramosed the ranch," after withdrawing his bag from the bank, leaving word he would "come again."

The result is that several citizens found themselves "sold," while their acres remained on hand. The name and title of this gay and festive "cuss," as given by himself, is "Captain James Emmet, a blood relation of the illustrious Robert, the pride of Erin." He has gone now "where the woodbine twines."—Farmville Chronicle.

THE STATE FISH COMMISSIONERS.—Dr. Asa Waller of Winchester, and Dr. W. B. Ball, of Chesterfield, the commissioners appointed by the Governor under the act for the encouragement of fish culture, passed by the last General Assembly, leave Richmond this morning for the North. In consequence of the small appropriation and the lateness of the season, they will hardly be able to accomplish much; but they propose to obtain all available light on the subject. Among other distinguished pisciculturists, they will visit Dr. Slack, of Troutdale, N. J.; trout-broder, Seth Green, of Rochester, N. Y.; Wm. Furman of Masspel, L. I.; Thad. Norris, of Philadelphia, an able writer on fish culture; Samuel Wilnot, of Newcastle, Ontario county, Canada, and Prof. Baird of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington.—Rich. Dis.

The B. & O. Railroad Company has finally consummated the purchase of the railroad from Wheeling to Washington, in Washington county, Pennsylvania, about 32 miles long. A connecting link will now be constructed between Washington and a point in Westmoreland county, on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Road, which will shorten the distance to Baltimore at least 80 miles. Trains over the Columbus division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will then connect from Belair with Wheeling, drawing the western through trade over the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Road, instead of through West Virginia, as at present.

Telegraphic Summary.

The suit for \$5,000 damages instituted in the United States Court for the district of Virginia, at Richmond, by Judge J. P. Wright, colored, of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, was compromised this morning, by the payment of \$12,000 by the railroad company to the plaintiff. The damages were claimed by the plaintiff on the ground that he was forcibly ejected from a first class car on the said road solely on the account of color, notwithstanding that he held a first class ticket. The case was partially heard yesterday.

The Methodist Book Concern affairs are to be investigated. Rev. Dr. Carlton has selected three well-known Methodists, namely: Messrs. J. Van Vleet, Methodist of Brooklyn, N. Y.; chief, Charles Callender, Baptist, of New York, N. J., and F. W. Gunn, Presbyterian of New York City, assistants. They are not only authorized to examine the cash and other accounts, but to question the employees also in relation to any and every matter that comes before them.

The major part of the Common Council, both free holders, and nearly all the ward officers on the democratic ticket, were elected at Rahway, N. J., yesterday.

Romulus Newcomb, convicted of burning a school house in Newton, Mass., has been sentenced to 10 years in the State prison.

Patrick Haggerty, aged 55 years, was found drowned in a vat at the patent leather factory of R. Ward & Co. of Newark N. J.

The entire business portion of the town of Walcott N. Y., was burned last night. The loss is heavy.

The export of specie from New York to-day amounts to \$169,000.

Letter from Prince William Co.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] DUMFRIES, Va., April 10, 1871.—A white man, named A. A. Wright, a sailor on the schooner "Thos. J. Dail," was taken by the master, was taken to Quantico creek about 11 o'clock p. m. on the 7th instant. The unfortunate man had been sick for several days, and it is supposed walked overboard while under the influence of fever. His cries were heard and efforts were made to rescue him, but unsuccessfully; as a very strong ebb tide swept him into the Potomac. His body has not been recovered. The deceased was a native of Dorchester county, Maryland, about 24 years old and unmarried.

The weather is very warm and dry. Thermometer to-day 82°. On Saturday it was 86°.

"FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS,"

we learn from an exchange, are now the most fashionable form of entertainment in London society. "They are cosy, gossiping places, according to our authority, 'which catch the light drift of society for a charming two hours in the interstices between business and dinner. The entertainments of this sort given by the young wives of those husbands who are prone to whist at the clubs are said to be the most frequented. 'There, in the glow of the fire-light and soft-shaded lamps,' goes on our informant, 'the guests sit on low chairs and sip the tea and nibble the cakes handed about in harlequin china and silver wasters, and gossip is interrupted with music and over one or two of the latest fashions of her dress. What is singular, is the alleged great popularity of these entertainments among the male members of society, the same authority stating that they outnumber the ladies two to one. As a relief from the fog of the season without the five o'clock teas of Belgrave and the clubs, although the masculine tea drinkers have not one of the compelling motives of the lady reverts, which consists in the display of a newly-invented toilette styled a tea-dress."

Rev. Addison Hall, who has lately had much trouble and affliction, died in Lancaster county, recently.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Chas. S. Taylor, Esq., on Tuesday, 11th inst., by Rev. James T. Johnston, Dr. Wm. W. Johnston, of Washington, D. C., to Miss EFFIE D. LADD, daughter of Charles H. Ladd, Esq., recently of Portsmouth, N. H.

In Washington, D. C., on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Alfred Holmead, EDGAR E. HARPER, of Alexandria county, Va., to MARY E. WANTON, of Louisville, Kentucky.

DIED.

On the 29th March 1871, at Shelburne, the residence of her son, Dr. J. P. Robb, in King George county, Virginia, Mrs. MARIA ROBB, relict of the late Dr. P. C. Robb, in the 76th year of her age.

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Alexandria County, Va., rendered at its June term, 1865, in the case of Earle & Co., plaintiffs vs. McVeigh et al., defendants, now pending in the Circuit Court of said county, the undersigned, as Commissioner thereby appointed, will sell at public auction in front of the Mayor's office in the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 15th day of May, 1871, at 11:30 p. m.

1. THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING and premises, late the residence of Mr. James H. McVeigh, at the northeast intersection of Cameron and St. Asaph streets in said city, having a front of about 38 feet, 5 inches on Cameron and a depth of about 175 feet 7 inches.

2. TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING, and premises, next adjoining the property above described, fronting about 25 feet on Cameron.

3. Undivided moiety of three houses and premises, situated at the northwest intersection of Cameron and Alfred streets, in said city, being designated, respectively, as Nos. 185, 186, 187, Cameron street.

4. Undivided third part of two adjacent lots on the west side of Union street, between Queen and Princess streets in said city—the first, beginning at northeast corner of lake house devised by Richard and Thomas Conway and running thence north on Union street 65 feet; thence east parallel to Queen street 140 feet, more or less; to Brockett's alley; thence south with said alley 65 feet; thence east 140 feet, more or less, to the beginning. The second, beginning at the northeast corner of the above described lot and extending north on Union street 120 feet 6 inches, and having a depth of 84 feet.

5. Undivided third part of lot on West side of Union between Queen and Cameron streets in said city, beginning at the south line of a 20 feet square and extending thence south on Union street 106 feet, 7 inches to the line formerly of Thos. Herbert; thence westwardly with that line 150 feet to the middle of the square; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet, 7 inches; thence east on the alley to the beginning.

Terms: Twenty per cent of purchase money cash; residue in three equal installments on 6, 12 and 18 months from sale, with interest. Purchases to give bonds, for purchase money with personal security, title to be retained till paid; at the break yard bond on St. Asaph, Pitt and Wythe streets, in the city of Alexandria, BRICK of the best quality, which we will sell at the lowest market price. Application for the same must be made to us, as no one is authorized to act for us in the sale of said brick.

W. D. CORSE & CO., Auctioneers.

NOTICE.—Is now at the North for the purpose of purchasing his Spring and Summer stock of BOOTS AND SHOES a portion of which has arrived this day, viz: Goats' Fine Calfs' Kid, Sewed Gaiters, Also, Ladies' Lacing Button and Front Lace Gaiters.

Also, Children's Bala and Button Gaiters. The whole of the stock will be here during the early part of next week, which will comprise a great variety of styles, and all of the very best quality. apl tr

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held April 11, 1871, there were present: Messrs. Markell, Simpson, French, Suttle, Harmon and Agnew.

The President being absent, Mr. Markell was called to the Chair.

Bill of J. Entwistle, Jr., \$16.53 for medicine furnished the poor, was ordered to be paid.

A bill to redistrict the Wards of the city, was reported from the Special Committee and adopted.

A communication from W. G. Cazenove, protesting against the sale of the lot at the foot of Cameron street, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A resolution granting the use of Montgomery, Union and Water streets extended to the W. & O. R. R. Co., for a term of 30 years, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A bill of J. W. Harrison & Co., for fish furnished the Ains House, \$20, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Police to purchase flagging, was received from the Common Council and adopted.

A bill of Jas. Green vs. the Hook and Ladder Co., \$20, for one year's rent of room, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Police to pave the gutter on Queen street, asked for by Mr. Smith and others, was received from the Common Council and concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Property to sell the lot on Fishtown, was received from the Common Council and adopted.

A report from the Committee on Public Property on the petition of A. M. Turnbull for the erection of a fire plug, corner of Pendleton and Washington streets, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned. Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular semi-monthly meeting of the Common Council, held April 11th, 1871, there were present: Messrs. Markell, Simpson, Harmon, French, Massey, Evans, Dyson and Parker.

In the absence of the President, Wm. D. Massey, Esq., was called to the Chair, and in the absence of the clerk Geo. R. Shinn was requested to discharge the duties of his office.

The Committee on Public Property to whom was referred the petition of R. H. Gemeny, recommended that upon his paying the amount due to the city to date for rent of property at Corporation Hall, a lease be granted and that their report be adopted.

The Committee on Public Property reported that they had contracted for suitable repairs to the Star Engine House, for the use of the "Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company," at a cost of \$400, and their report was adopted.

The Committee on Public Property reported adversely on the petition of A. N. Turnbull for fire-plug at corner of Washington and Pendleton streets, and on motion the report was recommended.

The petition of M. D. Corse and others requesting that the Superintendent of Police be instructed to repair the gutter on Washington street, between Princess and Oranosa streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to report.

The petition of "Columbia Engine Company" with a resolution amending the order of Council placing the new Steam Fire Engine in their charge so as to read that "The same be held by the said Company as long as they remain an organized organization, and they the orders of the Fire Department," was lost for want of a constitutional majority.

Bill of Geo. W. Harrison, amounting to \$20, for fish furnished Ains House was ordered to be paid.

A resolution instructing the Superintendent of Police to purchase flagging for a foot-way across Wolf street, on the west side of Pitt street, was adopted.

Bill of James Green amounting to \$24, for one year's rent of house for use of Relief Hook and Ladder Co., was ordered to be paid.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in authorizing the payment of bill of Jas. Entwistle, Jr., amounting to \$16.53, for medicine furnished the poor, was concurred in.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in instructing the Superintendent of Police to require the property holders on Henry street, between Queen and Cameron streets, to fill up the sidewalk to the proper grade, was concurred in.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in referring the communication of W. G. Cazenove relative to the property at the foot of Cameron street, to the Committee on General Laws, was concurred in.

A resolution instructing the Superintendent of Police to have the guttering on Washington street, between Princess and Oranosa streets, repaired, was adopted.

The report of the special committee on redistricting the wards with a bill passed by Board of Aldermen this date, was received from that Board and laid over until the next regular meeting of Council.

The Council then adjourned. Teste: GEO. R. SHINN, Clerk pro tem.

PRIME GOSHEN BUTTER, for sale by G. W. M. RAMSAY, at corner King and St. Asaph.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of the German Co-operative Building Association, until the 21st instant, for one row of six houses to be built on Columbus street, north of Cameron street. Each branch of trade to be separate, as follows:

No. 1. Excavating and digging wells.
2. Brick work and materials.
3. Carpenters work.
4. Mill.
5. Tin roof gutters.
6. Plastering.
7. Painting.
8. Gas fitting.
9. Plumbing.
10. Iron heads & sills.

Plans with specifications can be seen of B. F. Price, Esq., the buildings are under that gentleman's superintendence. Money, less 25 per cent, to be paid as the work progresses. Bonds to be required for the faithful and punctual fulfillment of contract.

J. SCHNEIDER, Secretary, Box 322.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, who the public generally are hereby notified that we shall, from the 1st day of April, 1871, to the 1st day of January, 1872, have manufactured at the brick yard located on St. Asaph, Pitt and Wythe streets, in the city of Alexandria, BRICK of the best quality, which we will sell at the lowest market price. Application for the same must be made to us, as no one is authorized to act for us in the sale of said brick.

W. D. CORSE & CO., Auctioneers.

PEARL SETS—5 pieces, very pretty and cheap.

ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE, 157 King street.

GRATED HORSE RADISH, ENGLISH SALAD DRESSING, Mushroom and Walnut Catapla. G. W. M. RAMSAY, at